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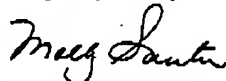
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Re:	USSN 10/710,983	CC:	University of South Florida

Dear Examiner Cherry:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 2, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 13, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 13, 2006 (7 pages).

Very respectfully,

Molly L. Sauter  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/710,983 Confirmation No. 9389  
Applicants: : Rahul Argawal et al.  
Filed: : 08/16/2004  
TC/A.U. : 2872  
Examiner : Euncha P. Cherry  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2872, Attn: Euncha P. Cherry, (571) 273-8300 on November 13, 2006.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

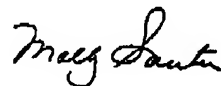
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on September 11, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT A

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.